



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 31 - August 6, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 6, 2005, were 2,933,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but slightly above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,115,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but up 13 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 11 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 176,038,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,635,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 1, 2005, will be 2,855,000, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,869,000, slightly below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,933	95	100	176,038	101	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,714	NA	107	1,585,534	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,115	97	113	212,635	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,801	NA	111	640,831	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Oct 1, 2005	2,855	NA	103	168,869	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 30, 2005, totaled 1,936,000 head with an average live weight of 5.19 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,374	31,402	*31,788	31,918	31,505	31,350
AR	30,301	30,623	30,603	30,862	31,178	30,929
DE	3,798	3,974	4,073	*4,069	4,060	3,956
FL	1,377	1,384	1,384	1,380	1,383	1,381
GA	31,950	33,436	*33,483	33,050	33,130	32,818
KY	7,046	*7,163	7,086	7,124	7,085	7,056
LA	4,042	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135
MD	9,022	9,022	8,938	8,950	8,878	8,963
MS	19,191	19,165	19,101	19,099	18,970	18,794
ND	17,396	17,378	*18,267	17,851	18,064	18,391
OK	6,563	*6,180	*6,480	6,563	*6,622	6,638
PA	3,774	4,117	4,045	*4,444	*4,242	4,115
SC	5,283	5,052	4,971	5,141	5,050	5,060
TX	*14,594	*15,339	*15,215	*15,206	*15,085	14,233
VA	6,226	6,491	*6,381	6,474	6,333	6,408
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,409	*17,363	*18,415	*17,786	*18,424	18,408
19 State Total	*209,346	*212,224	*214,365	*214,052	*214,144	212,635
Previous Year Total	210,618	211,359	214,348	213,160	214,939	213,074
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	100	100	100	100

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,088	21,748	21,383	21,943	21,683	22,250
AR	25,763	24,035	*24,228	*23,493	*24,315	23,813
DE	5,913	5,978	6,395	*4,781	*5,629	6,216
FL	1,516	1,502	1,489	1,445	1,586	1,488
GA	27,057	27,716	*27,282	*25,969	*27,496	27,134
KY	5,563	5,820	5,814	5,818	*5,983	6,115
LA	3,801	4,204	4,055	4,120	4,118	4,167
MD	5,471	5,284	4,830	*6,075	*5,216	4,920
MS	17,248	17,297	17,350	17,459	17,394	17,385
ND	15,896	15,010	15,103	14,258	14,422	15,144
OK	4,761	5,531	5,600	5,121	*3,868	4,804
PA	2,965	2,951	2,984	*2,820	*3,077	2,933
SC	4,337	3,975	4,544	4,467	3,854	4,291
TX	13,002	*12,973	*12,889	*12,310	*12,893	12,785
VA	5,108	4,734	5,209	5,225	5,707	5,136
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,444	*17,740	*16,402	*17,102	*16,951	17,457
19 State Total	*177,933	*176,498	*175,557	*172,406	*174,192	176,038
Previous Year Total	176,751	176,620	176,174	173,185	174,183	175,954
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	100	100	100

* Revised.